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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2005, Counsel for the Assignee respectfully submits this response for the above application. A Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time and fee are concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.